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**U.S. Patents**

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1.	4,413,254	Pinneo et al.	November 1, 1983
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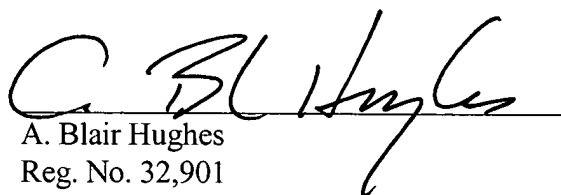
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